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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:	)	
	:	Examiner: Binh X Tran
AYA IMADA ET AL.	)	
	:	Art Unit: 1792
Application No.: 10/559,966	)	
	:	Confirmation No.: 6543
Filed: December 8, 2005	)	
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For: PROCESS FOR PRODUCING	)	
STRUCTURE, FUNCTIONAL	:	
STRUCTURE, AND MAGNETIC	)	
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Commissioner for Patents  
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AMENDMENT

Sir:

(a) Introductory Comments:

In response to the Office Action dated October 10, 2008, please amend the  
subject application as follows: